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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/242,461) Group Art Unit: 1624
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For: 3-MERCAPTOPYRROLIDINES AS)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 15, 2001. A fee of \$920.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

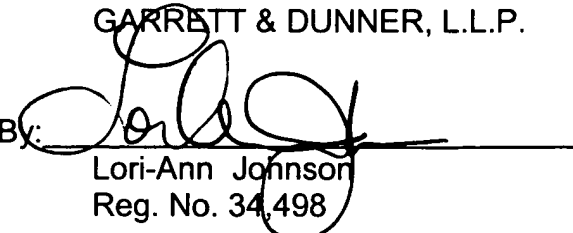
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